

Application No. 10,564,647
Amendment Dated June 1, 2009
Reply to Office Action of March 31, 2009

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Remarks/Arguments:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 31, 2009, Applicants elect Group 1. Group 1 includes claims 1, 3, and 4-21.

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 3, 4-21, 24-25 are pending, claims 22-23, 26-34, and 41-55 having been canceled and claims 56-58 and 61 having been withdrawn. Applicants have withdrawn the process claims relating to the product of Group 1 and request rejoinder once the product claims have been deemed allowable.

The Examiner has further required the election of species. Applicants elect the specific binding member for IL-13 where the antibody of claim 1 has one or two substitutions where at least one substitution is an S at position 99 of HCDR3.

Claims that read on the elected species include currently pending claims 3-21 and 24-25.

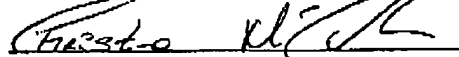
The above amendments have been made without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute any cancelled subject matter in a timely filed continuation application.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-3231, referencing Attorney Cocket No.102789-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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